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To: Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: S. KANNO et al (see attached)

For:
CATALYTIC EXHAUST GAS DECOMPOSITION APPARATUS AND
EXHAUST GAS DECOMPOSITION METHOD

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 5 Sheets of Drawings
- ☐ This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.
- ☒ Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2003-110980
filed April 16, 2003. ☒ A certified copy is attached herewith. (which is hereby
incorporated by
reference)
- ☐ Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and
☐ discussed in the specification or ☐ attached Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is hereby claimed.
- ☒ Specification: Abstract X, Description 21 pages; and 19 claim(s).
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Executed Declaration.

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| Basic Fee | | |
| Total Claims | 19 - 20 = | * 0 |
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Small Entity

| Rate | Fee |
|-------|--------|
| | \$ 375 |
| x 9 | \$ |
| x 42 | \$ |
| + 140 | \$ |
| Total | \$ |

Large Entity

| Rate | Fee |
|-------|--------|
| | \$ 770 |
| x 18 | \$ 0 |
| x 84 | \$ 0 |
| + 280 | \$ 0 |
| Total | \$ 770 |

- ☒ A check or credit card payment form in the amount of \$ 770.00 is enclosed for the filing fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to
Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

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